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MR. ARITA'S APPOINTMENT INDICATES NO CHANGE IN JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY

U.S. ENVOY ON VISIT TO HANKOW

REGARDED AS IMPORTANT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, is expected to leave for Hankow on Monday on board the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol, accompanied by Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander-in-Chief. The Luzon is expected to reach Hankow on Jan. 29 returned on February 1.

The American Ambassador will be the first envoy of a third Power to visit Hankow since its occupation by the Japanese.

Although no special significance is attached to the trip, in view of the present state of American-Japanese relations it is regarded by well-informed circles here as important.

Mr. Johnson is at present en route to Shanghai from Chinwangtan in the American transport Henderson accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Lafoof, Major Mayer, Military Attaché, and Commander H. E. Oversch, Naval Attaché.

The U.S.S. Luzon will be followed to Hankow by the U.S.S. Oahu which will relieve the U.S.S. Guam as the station ship at Hankow.

POSTPONEMENT OF YANGTSE RE-OPENING IS DENIED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Reports from Tokyo to the effect that the re-opening of the Yangtse as far as Nanking would be postponed are denied by a Japanese spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He added that the policy of the newly formed Cabinet is to carry on the Yangtse plans as originally announced.

BRITISH WELCOME

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, declared, in answer to a question, that His Majesty's Government welcome the recent Japanese decision, regarding the lifting of the Navigation ban on the Yangtse, as a step towards the restoration of equal trading opportunities for all in the Yangtse basin.

DUTCH SHIPS HELD UP

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Because of the torpedoing of the Arenskerk, two other vessels of the United Netherlands Shipping Company are at present being held up.

It is re-affirmed that the Arenskerk had no contraband on board, only Belgian goods from Antwerp for Cape Town and Durban.

U.S. FREIGHTER DETAINED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The American freighter Peter Kerr (6,476 tons) has been detained by order of the United States Court in China following a claim for £1,500 damages filed by agents of the Greek steamer Dionysios Stathatos (5,183 tons).

The vessel collided in the Whampoo River on Jan. 14 when the Peter Kerr was coming out of drydock.

CHUNGKING, JAN. 17 (REUTER)—IN A LEADING ARTICLE ON THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET, THE TA KUNG PAO, INFLUENTIAL DAILY, DECLARES THAT MR. HACHIRO ARITA IS KNOWN TO BE A SUPPORTER OF JAPAN'S ADHERENCE TO THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT ALSO OF THE NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA.

THE PAPER ADDS, "HIS APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER SHOWS THAT JAPAN WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN HER FOREIGN POLICY. THE INCLUSION OF AGGRESSIVE ARMY ELEMENTS, SUCH AS GENERAL KOISO AND GENERAL HATA, REVEALS THAT JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO CONQUER CHINA REMAINS UNCHANGED."

"The appointment of persons closely connected with financial and industrial circles shows the New Cabinet will not try to curb the monopolistic activities of the big business in Japan where higher commodity prices are likely to be aggravated."

Wang's Telegram To Chiang Criticised By Chinese Press

Referring to the reported telegram of Wang Ching-wei to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Ta Kung Wan Pao, evening edition of the Ta Kung Pao, says in an editorial that Wang's shifting of the responsibility of the stationing of Japanese troops on Generalissimo Chiang has a malicious intent.

The conquest of China and the enslavement of the 450,000 Chinese is the consistent policy of Japan, the paper says. From Japan's standpoint the stationing of troops in China is a necessary step toward this end, which she will not lightly abandon.

Lt.-Gen. S. Itagaki, former Japanese War Minister and now Chief of Staff of Japanese Forces in China, and General S. Hata, the present War Minister, have repeatedly declared to this effect.

"PEACE FACT"

Even the latest Japanese intimation in this connexion, as reported by a United Press dispatch from Tokyo, is that "Japanese troops will be withdrawn from South and Central China within two years after a peace pact is arranged" while troops will continue to be stationed in North China and Inner Mongolia, the paper recalls.

The paper accuses Wang for using the withdrawal of Japanese troops as a smokescreen to deceive the less informed people and brands his "peace" movement as a movement for betrayal of the State.

WILL OF NATION

Rejecting Wang's statement that peace can be restored if Generalissimo Chiang is willing, the paper points out that China's fight for independence and freedom is carried on in accordance with the will of the whole nation, regretting that he has totally ignored this fact.

The Lihsia Pao ridicules the fact that Wang is considering himself as Japan's delegate when he declares in his telegram that if Generalissimo Chiang accepts Konoye's declaration he will proceed to Chungking to open negotiations.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao describes Wang's wire as another "peace offensive." Nobody will ever give any attention to such deceptive wires any more, it says.—(Central News).

Earthquake In Palermo

ROME, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—For the second time, in two days an earthquake shook Palermo, in Sicily, yesterday. Considerable damage was caused to the famous Monreale Cathedral which partly collapsed. During Monday's quake two persons were killed and several injured when several buildings collapsed.

REPORT ON CHINA'S NOTE ISSUE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Central)—The total of China's note issue as on December 31, 1939, stood at \$3,081,787,295.00 against total reserves of \$1,556,159,138.39 in cash and \$1,525,628,158.61 in securities, according to a report of the Currency Reserve Commission released today.

The total note issue was divided between the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers Bank of China as follows:

Central Bank of China: \$1,346,979,745.00; against reserve in cash \$658,058,986.47; in securities \$888,920,758.53; \$1,346,979,745.00.

Bank of China: \$771,997,105.00; against reserve in cash \$392,648,460.30; in securities \$379,340,644.70; \$771,997,105.00.

Bank of Communications: \$597,378,285.00; against reserve in cash \$293,550,448.82; in securities \$303,327,336.38; \$597,378,285.00.

Farmers Bank of China: \$365,432,169.00; against reserve in cash \$21,901,243.00; in securities \$153,530,917.00; \$365,432,169.00.

Total: \$3,081,787,295.00; \$3,081,787,295.00.

FLANK ATTACK SUCCEEDS: CHINESE DRIVE IN HUPEH

MILU, HUNAN, JAN. 18 (CENTRAL)—UNDER PROTECTIVE BOMBARDMENT 3,000 JAPANESE TROOPS AT TASHAPING, IN SOUTH HUPEH, ATTACKED THE CHINESE ON JANUARY 12. Strong Chinese units launched a flanking attack and repulsed them. A large quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition was captured.

A Japanese unit at Kuanwanwangmiao, north-east of Tungheng in south Hupeh, was wiped out in a Chinese attack on Jan. 15.

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 17 (Central)—A Japanese contingent from Shaoxing, west of Pingchangkwan, about 20 miles north-west of Sinyang, in South Honan, has attacked the Chinese postes at Chaotien nearby without success. A Japanese counter-stroke at Hwashan has also been repulsed.

COUNTER-ATTACK

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 17 (Central)—Japanese counter-attacks on Chiangchikang, Yachikian, Lutse and Sinchial, north-east of Suhsien, in North Hupeh.

Was Held As Hostage



The central figure in this group is Sun Tan Meister, chief of the village of So Cheung, just outside Shatankok. When the Japanese occupied the border recently, they confiscated his house and used it as a barracks for their troops, and made the old man as prisoner and hostage for the good behaviour of the village.

One day, however, the Japanese sent Sun across the border to buy them some badly needed cigarettes. Sun took the opportunity to make good his escape and did not return to his home till long after the invaders had withdrawn.

On Monday last he obligingly posed for this picture which was taken by a Daily Press staff reporter who toured the border.

Sum is holding one of the several posts erected by the Japanese all round his house. The posts were used for an extensive barbed wire system which the old man has just been able to clear.

The house was completely sacked by the troops before they withdrew and even the roof was pulled down as is seen in the picture. With Sum are two of the armed guards (with revolvers) who escorted our reporter on his trip into the interior.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Most Rev. Cosmo Lang, R.C.G.C.V., O. D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, declared that the Church must prepare actively for tasks that would face it when peace plans should be formulated. His Grace was speaking at the Upper House Convocation of Canterbury.

The Archbishop added: "Some of us have been criticised because we have spoken of Nazi rule as intrinsically evil. But what else is it in view of concentration camp cruelties, of the persecutions of Jews, the undisguised piracy on the high seas and the enslavement of weaker nations?"

"We know that mere removal of Nazi tyranny is not enough. A victorious peace may be only a moral desert unless it means sustained endeavour to bring about a civilisation better than that which the war has broken."

The German wireless has already announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued but their names are not yet available.

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GRAF SPEE ECHO

MONTEVIDE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Lady Millington-Drake, wife of the British Minister, has sent the British Army £600, subscribed locally in memory of the British sailors killed in the battle with the Graf Spee, for the purchase of an ambulance.

Information reaching Ho-gang yesterday indicated that another large fleet of Chinese fishing junks was burned by the Japanese off Namao Island on Sunday last.

Only meagre details are available, but it is stated that the junks were anchored in the fishing grounds between Namao and Swatow when they were attacked. Binsjackets from a Japanese man of war boarded the craft, ordered the crew off in small boats and then set fire to the junks.

It is not known if any of the junks lost are registered in Hong-kong.

On Friday last, the Hongkong Daily Press exclusively reported the burning by the Japanese off Swatow, on January 9, of a fleet of 70 fishing vessels, several of which were registered in the Colony.

Over 1000 persons were reported to be missing or dead, and financial loss was stated to exceed \$1,000,000.

BIG GUNS FACED HONGKONG WHEN TROOPS OCCUPIED N.T. BORDER RECENTLY

Strategic Emplacements May Still Be Seen

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Startling as it may seem, the fact is now revealed to the Hongkong public that the first move of the Japanese, when they occupied the border recently, was to erect a number of big guns at strategic points along the surrounding hillsides, which gave a commanding view, not only of the land approaches of the Colony, but also of the surrounding waters.

This information has been verified by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press who visited some of the abandoned gun emplacements during an extensive tour of the border country early this week.

From the elaborate arrangements made by the Japanese, information of which was obtained from guerrillas and evidence of which is still to be seen in the district, the Japanese appear to have prepared for any eventualities which might have arisen in their relations with Britain, which at the time were rather strained.

Many of the guns mounted along the hills facing the Colony were of large calibre, to judge by the size of the foundations left behind.

The biggest, which housed a 16-inch gun, was on the top of a low hill just outside Shatankok and is easily recognisable by the patch of newly cut earth which is clearly visible on its peak, giving it a somewhat bald appearance.

It is further gathered as the result of detailed inquiries made by our reporter from guerrilla leaders in the different border districts, that there are now no Japanese within 50 miles of the Colony. The nearest Japanese outpost is believed to be at Shekung Bridge, half way on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and over 50 miles distant.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF AN ARCTIC COLD SPELL: DANUBE FROZEN

LONDON, JAN. 17 (REUTER)—MOST OF EUROPE IS SHIVERING IN THE GRIP OF AN ARCTIC COLD SPELL. THE EXTREME COLD CAUSED FIVE DEATHS IN HUNGARY AND AT BUDAPEST THE DANUBE IS FROZEN FROM BANK TO BANK.

Along the Hungarian reaches of the river, 1,200 ships are held up some thousand of which are bound for Germany, including 200 tankers and 400 grain ships.

Up to 10 degrees Fahrenheit below zero is generally recorded in Hungary.

BITTER WINDS

Moscow is experiencing intense cold with temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero and bitterly cold winds.

There have been many cases of frost-bitten feet and cheeks and all Soviet schools in the region have been closed and parents warned, by broadcast, to keep their children indoors.

Estonia is having the coldest weather for 70 years with the thermometer touching 50 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

SEDOV'S VOYAGE

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Sedov began her return voyage to Russia in the tow of the Josef Stalin. They are making their way in heavy ice.

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MR. JOHN KESWICK MARRIED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The marriage was solemnised at Westminster Cathedral today of Mr. John Keswick, of Jardine, Matheson and Clark, daughter of Lady Winifred Elwes and the late Sir Gervase Elwes.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, from Shanghai, was best man.

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In the World of Sports



LARGEST LOCAL SOFTBALL CROWD AT SUNDAY'S CHARITY TUSSLE BETWEEN TULSA AND CHINESE

Excitement Galore Despite Lop-Sidedness Of Scores: Wahoos Get Sweet Revenge

BY "R.O.Y."

Despite the lop-sidedness of the final scores, 14-5 in favour of the battle wagon, the U.S. Tulsa-Combined Chinese charity tussle, played last Sunday, provided excitement galore for the largest crowd of cash customers seen at any local softball match since the American Girls' Invasion some two years ago.

After players of both teams had been presented to Mme. Sun Fo, Mr. Sun Man hurried the first ball to start the tilt.

EARLY SURPRISE

The Chinese boys surprised Tulsa moundsman, Snuffy Bailey, with a bunting attack that netted three tallies in the first frame, but the bluejackets came back strongly with five markers of which Jack Hoffman's circuit clout drove in three.

With Pete Peterson camping on the bat and Harry Baker cutting in to cover the initial sack, Chung Hwa's bunting game fizzled out after Choy had crossed the pan on a couple of Tulsa miscues in the second.

SECOND STANZA

Bill Woo connected for the round trip to register the last of the losers' five markers. In the second stanza, Eddie Due poled out a Homer in the winners' four run rally, that sent Tuffy Chin to the showers. With Herbie Quon hurling superb ball, the hard hitting sailors garnered only four safeties in the remainder of the game, but scored five runs on the poor fielding of the opposition.

RECREO CLINCH PENNANT
In the first game of the day, Recrelo Aces trounced the Canadian Chinese 13-3, to virtually clinch the season's pennant.

The Canucks' only hope for victory centred on Herbie Quon's ability to check the Recrelo attack, but Herbie turned in his worst performance of the season to allow the Rambling Rees their large score on twelve hits, of which Gerry Gosano and brother Eddie clouted several that went for extra bases.

The U.S. Mindanao gang disappointed with an exceedingly poor display against the Chung Hwa aggregation, and finally went down by the wide margin of 4-13.

Earl Wong pitched grand game for the winners and held the sailor losers, of whom only Paintpot Thomas played heads up ball.

TROGANS' BATTLE

The Trojans put up a great battle with the International Athletics for seven stanzas, and should have won but for one bad play that allowed the winners to tie the score at seven all in the last of the seventh.

Albert Leonard tightened up on the mound to set the Trojans down scoreless in the extra frame while his teammates wielded the wagon tongue for three winning tallies.

FORUMERS HELD

The Central Britshers held the Forumers for five innings of their tussle, but blew up in the last two, to lose by a narrow 4-1 margin. The Victoria Recreation Club chalked up an easy 7-1 win over the Liga boys, in a well played game that was featured by the tight defensive work of both squads.

SWEET REVENGE

In the Ladies' programme, the Wahoos got sweet revenge when they walloped the Wildcats by 10 runs to 3, after outthitting and outplaying the opposition in convincing style.

The slugging Wildcats fared poorly against the steady hurling of Therese Noronha and could collect only 5 dingles, while the winners were racking Lily Mai for 8 hits, which included a triple by Therese.

RESULT REVERSED

The Ball Club girls also managed to reverse the result of their previous meeting when they beat the Recrelo lassies by 12-6.

Circuit clouts by Margaret Ollivera and Bella Ma were the spectacular feats of this game which played to the huge crowd which

BISHOP SARGENT'S XI BEAT D.B.S. AT CRICKET

The Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent's XI beat a Diocesan Boys' School XI by 110 runs in a friendly cricket match played on the School ground yesterday.

The scores were:—

Bishop Sargent's XI—181 for 5 wkts. dec. (A. J. M. Prata 33, W. L. Rapley 42, A. M. Prata 21, Sargent 36 not out, A. Zimmerman 13 not out, L. Burch 2 for 52).
Diocesan Boys' School XI—71 (K. Harris 18, E. Mazuza 23, A. M. Prata 2 for 17, C. N. Matthews 4 for 13; Sargent 4 for 16).

IMPROVED SHOWING

The Cardinals gave an improved showing to battle the Pirates to a close 10-12 decision, after leading the way for the greater part of the game.

Babida for the Redbirds and Maudie Read for the Buccaneers both bunted effectively and were the outstanding hitters for their respective squads. Babida homered twice while Maudie Read hit for the round trip once.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Although the Baby Panthers were reported to have forfeited points to the Canadian Chinese, there appears to have been a misunderstanding about the rule applying to incomplete squads, and it is likely that this match will be rearranged.

HONG GAMES

In the Hong section, Lucas upset last season's champions, the Dutch Bankers, and won fairly convincingly by 10 tallies to 5.

Cables just managed to squeeze through against the Royal Air Force by the odd run in 21, while America can express showed vast improvement by holding the powerful Society team, to the odd run in 17.

Texaco registered a runaway 21-1 victory over Ewo, who seem to be slated for the cellar berth.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's League:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Recreo "A"	8	0	1.000
Canadian Chinese	7	1	.815
Ball Club	6	1	.837
Chung Hwa	7	2	.777
Victoria R.C.	4	2	.667
International A.C.	4	3	.511
Mindanao	5	5	.500
H.K.B.C.	4	5	.444
English Portugese	2	5	.286
Trojans	1	4	.200
Filipino Club	1	5	.167
C. B. A.	1	9	.100
Machinne Gunners	0	7	.090
Total:	54		

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

CHESS. — Colony Championship, first round.—B. S. Litvin v. D. de Carvalho, L. Elhai v. O. V. Prasalov, K. Weiss v. V. V. Kalatchoff, E. Zimmern v. A. Y. Birukoff, A. Karrik v. Sir H. Pollock.

FOOTBALL. — Kotewall Cup, first round. Navy v. Army (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY. — Monthly meeting, Hongkong Hockey Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON. — Mixed doubles, Recrelo B v. Recrelo A; K.C.C. v. St. John's.

SATURDAY, JAN 20

CRICKET LEAGUE. — First division, I.R.C. v. University; Army v. Recrelo; K.C.C. v. Craigen-gower. Second division, Craigen-gower v. K.C.C.; Police v. Army; Recrelo v. University; Friends, Club v. Civil Service; Civil Service Juniors v. Club.

FOOTBALL. — Senior Shield, second round, South China B v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m. First division, Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street); Navy v. Eastern (Causeway Bay); Club v. Kwong Wah (Club) 4 p.m.; Junior shield, first round, replay, Kowloon v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon) 4 p.m.; Electric v. South China A (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m. Junior Shield, second round, Eastern v. Engineers (Club) 2.30 p.m. Second division A. R.A.O.C. v. 30th R.A. (Kowloon) 2.30 p.m.; 5th AA v. 8th R.A. (Happy Valley) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY. — Caer Clark Cup, St. Andrew's v. Y.M.C.A. (C.B.A.); Recrelo v. C.B.S. (Recrelo) 3 p.m. Brown Cup, S. Andrew's v. C.B.S. (C.B.A.) 4.15 p.m.; Aragonians v. D.G.S. (C.B. School) Park) 3 p.m.

RUGBY. — Club A v. Police A (Sook-kunpoo) 4.45 p.m.; Army v. Club (Sook-kunpoo), 4 p.m.

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

This coming Sunday will be the busiest one yet this season for the Hockey Association Tournament. Four matches have been confirmed; R.A.O.C. meet Radib, Recrelo meet K.I.T.C., the Royal Engineers meet the Nomads, and C.B.A. play the University.

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Recrelo play the K.I.T.C. on their home ground at King's Park on Sunday morning, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. Two of the other matches are being played at Sook-kunpoo. The Royal Army Ordnance Corps oppose Radib and Postal Sports Club, bully-off at 4 p.m., while R.E. play the Nomads in the morning, bully-off at 10.30 a.m.

The game was a very scrappy affair throughout. Redmab, Rosecoe and Leigh played well for the Club, while Waddington, Nelson, Lewis, Henderson and D. Hydes distinguished themselves for Kai Tak.

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KAI TAK TOO GOOD FOR CLUB "A"

Rugby Match At The Valley

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SECOND HALF

The second half opened with a brilliant try by Nelson shortly before the end Fowler scored the airmen's fourth try. In both cases Henderson failed to convert.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams were as follows:—

CLUB "A"—Rutherford; Godfrey, Van Leeuwen, Lavalle and Wilson, Butcher and Tressidur; Thornhill, Shipton, King; Benn, Stout; Redmab, Rosecoe and Leigh.

KAI TAK—Waddington; Fowler, Nelson, Stewart, and Lewis; Bedell and Henderson; Smith, D. Hydes, Stockholm, Needham Gale, Walshefield and A. N. Other.

TEN GOALS IN HOCKEY MATCH

H.K.S.R.A. AND CLUB DRAW

The Hongkong Hockey Club's XI shared 10 goals with the Hongkong-Singapore Regiment, Royal Artillery, in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday. At one stage, Club led 5-2, but the H.K.S.R.A. played up gallantly towards the end to draw.

Bond was absent from the Club line-up, Divett deputising at right-back. Tom Whitley was seen to advantage at centre-forward, where he scored three goals. Carey netted two more for the Club. Scorer's for the H.K.S.R.A. were Sgt. Khuda Bux (2), Nur Mohd. Raja Khan and Dalip Singh.

The teams were:

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The Golden West); Semirina (film "The Girl of the Golden West"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century—arr. Herman Fink)—Herman Fink and His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Palestine".

9.02 Elgar—"Crown of India" Suite Op. 68.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

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Soviet Complaint Against Sweden: Unemployed Being Forced To Fight In Finnish Army

STEEL NETS FOR U.S. HARBOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (Havas)—It is reported that the U.S. Navy will soon be installing all important American harbours with steel nets against submarines.

War Review In House Of Lords

HELP FOR FINLAND: ECONOMIC POLICY CRITICIZED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A short discussion followed Lord Stanhope's war review in the House of Lords, which was identical with Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the Commons.

HELP FOR FINLAND

Lord Snell urged quick and adequate help to Finland and asserted that if the Finns were beaten, the strategical position of Europe would be immediately altered and probably to the most grievous disadvantage of this country.

He highly welcomed the reference to help by the Dominions, India and the Colonies, which even now, he thought, was insufficiently realised.

Lord Snell considered that the Government's economic policy was wrong and that it would have to be shortly reviewed.

Lord Crewe also hoped for Government help to Finland as far as possible.

He disagreed with Lord Snell's suggestion that the change of war Secretaryship was due to military pressure on the Prime Minister. Speaking from experience, he would generally hesitate to believe it was possible.

Dyke Breach Closed

LOYANG, Jan. 17 (Central)—The dyke breach at Kaomiaotsai on the Shuang Po River, in Yushih District, 28 miles south-west of Kalfeng, in Northern Honan which was responsible for the inundation of over 400,000 mow of land during the flood disaster in 1938 was finally closed on January 10.

Mr. Wang Kwang-hsien, Director of the Honan River Conservancy Bureau, has summoned the magistrates of six hsien along the River to a conference to discuss measures for dredging the River for navigation. The Honan Provincial Government has been petitioned to appropriate \$250,000 for this purpose.

JAPANESE MILITARISTS TRY TO JUSTIFY INDO-CHINA RAILWAY DESTRUCTION

DUTCH MILITARY MISSION IN ITALY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17 (Havas)—A Dutch Military mission, headed by Major-General Hasselmann, recently arrived in Italy and is at present studying the Italian war industry with a view to placing important orders for the Dutch Army.

Intimidation In The North

SHOPS FINED FOR SELLING BRITISH GOODS

PEIPING, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Chinese reports from Tsinan state that seventy-seven shops dealing in British goods, on grounds that they failed to register the goods, have been fined sums of a quarter of their total value.

A THREAT
INSTRUCTIONS IGNORED

If these allegations and bombardments are repeated, French circles will be tempted to think that, despite the orientation of the Japanese Government, which does not desire to create difficult relations with the Western Powers, these acts come from the military

SCANDINAVIAN PRESS ON RUSSIAN PROTEST

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO THE SOVIETS, SWEDEN IS FORCING HER UNEMPLOYED TO FIGHT IN THE FINNISH ARMY.

The Moscow Radio says that Sweden is reducing her public works and promising high pay and other inducements to make her unemployed fight for Finland "on the advice of other powers."

In a special Swedish broadcast, Moscow Radio appealed to Swedish workers to refuse to help Finland.

FIRM REPLY

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Scandinavian press backs up its Government's firm reply to the Soviet protest.

A Stockholm paper says: "Sweden's foreign policy is never determined anywhere but in Stockholm."

A Norwegian paper blandly says: "There can be no question of the Scandinavian countries not being neutral or otherwise, because, according to the Soviet Government, Russia is not at war with Finland."

A Danish paper says: "The only thing that remains unanswered in the Soviet note is the demand for the censorship of the press, which will be impossible in Scandinavia, as no Scandinavian wants to live according to Bolshevik principles."

ITALY INCLUDED IN NAZI VISA REQUIREMENTS

ROME, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The German authorities have extended to Italian citizens the regulations, which the Government, since the beginning of the war, have exercised against the entry of foreigners into the Reich. So far Italians were the only foreigners permitted under almost peacetime visa requirements, while from now on they will be compelled, as the others, to submit to careful investigation and to accept Berlin's decision regarding visas.

Anti-Epidemic Project For Fukien

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Central)—A two-year project for the prevention and suppression of malaria and bubonic plague in Fukien with the assistance of the Central Government was ratified at the 44th meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday.

MORE WARSHIPS & BIGGER ARMY FOR U.S.A.

Testimony Before Naval & Military Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—New warships costing \$2,276,000,000 dollars will be needed by 1945 in order to complete the U.S. Navy's current and proposed construction programme, according to Admiral Stark's testimony before the House of Representatives' Naval Committee.

Meanwhile, the Secretary for War, Mr. H. Woodring, appearing before the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee, appealed for the Committee's support for new arms funds.

"Up to this winter, our Army has not been an Army in being," said Mr. Woodring, adding that such an Army as opposed to the one on paper would enable America to speak with authority for peace."

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GENERAL

OIL TANKER EXPLODES, DISAPPEARS

U-BOAT VICTIM OF S.W. COAST

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Coast Guards on the south-west coast yesterday afternoon saw an oil tanker suddenly burst into flames. Lifeboats put out, but the ship speedily broke in half and disappeared, and it is understood that a patrol boat rescued the crew.

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MYSTERIOUS BREAKDOWN AT SEA

BRITISH VESSEL TAKEN TO BILBOA: FIRE ON BOARD

PANAMA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—One of Britain's latest freighters, the Merchant Prince (5,265 tons), was towed into Bilbao by the British steamer California Star, after she had mysteriously broken down 800 miles out at sea.

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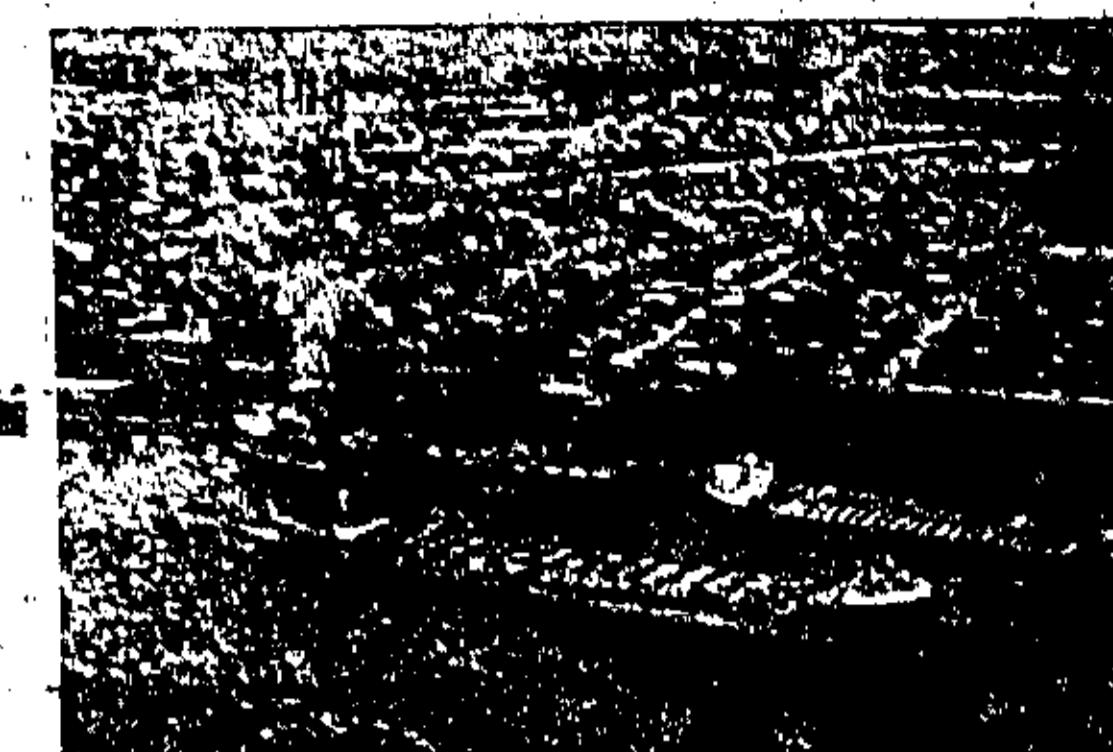
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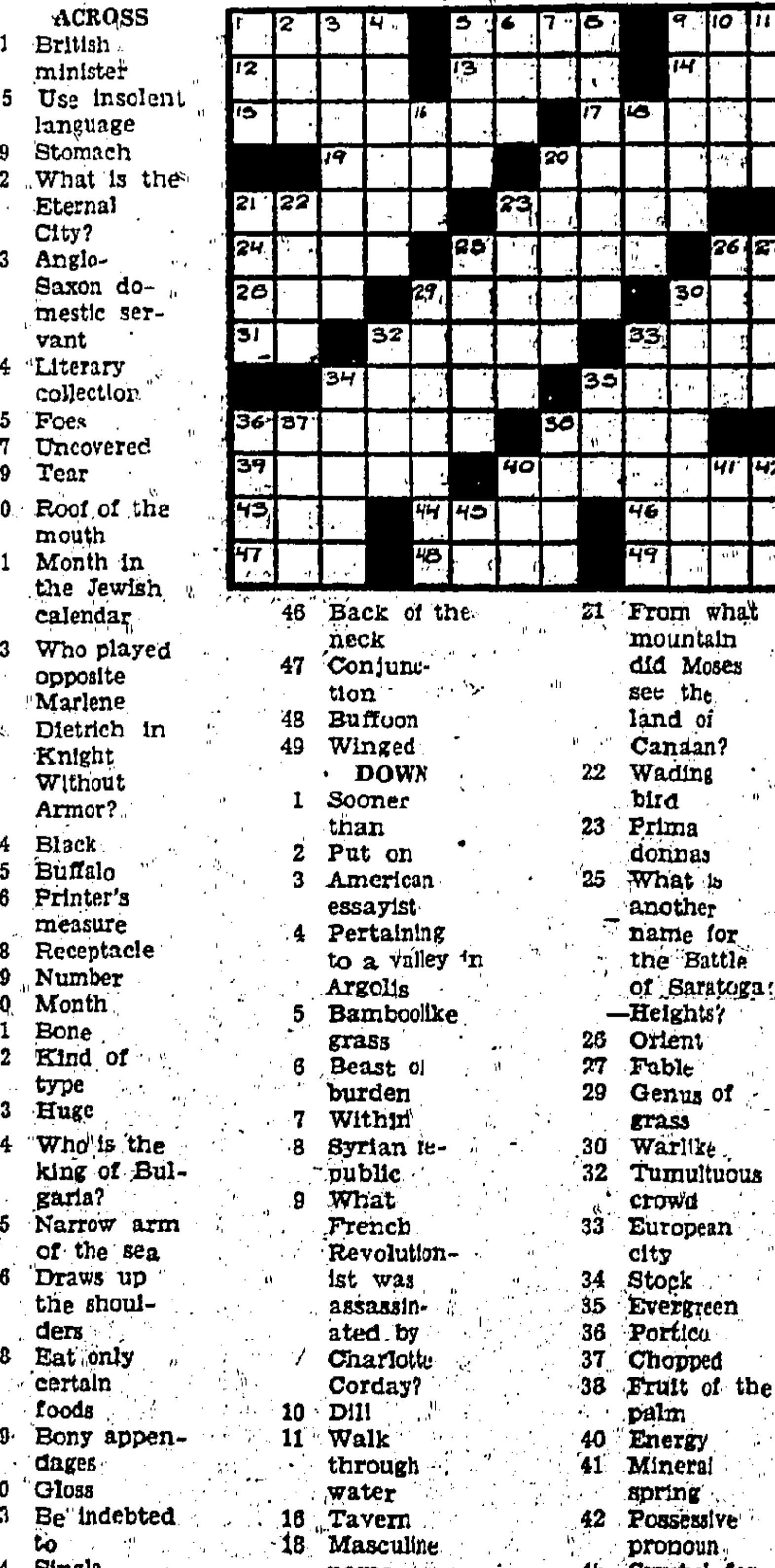
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PIRATICAL ATTACK ON JUNK RELATED IN DISTRICT COURT

Sails Cut, Oars Destroyed: Five Men Face Charge

THE STORY OF HOW A CARGO JUNK, AFTER BEING PIRATED, HAD DRIFTED HELPLESSLY FOR SEVERAL HOURS until the crew and passengers were picked up by a British steamer was related by Chan Ma-leung, master of trading junk No. 1482, at the District Court South yesterday, when committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. H. J. Crittwell against five men, Chan Man, 46; Cheung Yau, 17; Chan Tai, 32; Wong Kum-shui, 26, and Kok Lai, 30, on a charge of robbery, at Lam Tong Mei, off Fu Kin Tau, on November 16.

An additional charge of receiving stolen property was also preferred against all defendants.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCullum was "for the defense."

The prosecution alleged that the junk which left San Mei at 4 p.m. for Hongkong with a cargo of 34 tons of wood-oil, 25 pigs, 30 baskets of eggs, and 40 piculs of copper cents, to the total value of H.K. \$3,530 with seven crew and four travelling traders on board, was met by a small boat the following day near Lam Tong Mei, off Fu Kin Tau, about noon.

Three of the robbers, who were armed with two revolvers and a rifle, boarded the junk, and ordered the crew and passengers into the junk and all the cargo was transferred to the robbers' boat. Some

of the stolen cargo was unloaded at Cheung Chau harbour later.

CUT OFF SAILS

When all the goods had been removed the robbers cut off the sails, threw them into the water, and destroyed the oars. The junk then drifted for several hours until she was eventually seen by a British vessel.

Giving evidence yesterday, the master of the junk said that when the robbers boarded his junk, one of them pushed him into the hold and took command of the tiller. Witness the rest of the passengers and crew were kept in the hold until dark.

The pirate boat then sailed ahead, followed by witness' junk which was at that time controlled by three of the robbers who remained on board.

Subsequently a report was made at the Water Police Station. Witness recognised the third defendant at an identification parade held on Dec. 3.

PUSHED INTO HOLD

The next to give evidence was Chan Leung-men, accountant of the junk. He also identified the third defendant as the man who had pushed him into the hold, and had sat at the rudder.

Evidence was also given by Chan Ngow, 15-year-old boy, who was employed as a cook on board defendants' boat, No. 1161C. He deposed that Chow Tai, Kok Lai and Wong Kum-Shui, who were armed with two revolvers and a rifle, boarded the cargo junk, and afterwards the goods were transferred to the pirate craft which then sailed to Cheung Chau where some of the cargo was unloaded at the Sam Mun Customs. The cargo was later sold.

The hearing was adjourned.

ALLEGED RUSE TO OBTAIN GOODS

Shopkeeper's Story In Larceny Case

Mak Yui-cheung, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with larceny.

GOODS VALUED AT \$129

Sum Chun-tung, complainant, said that on Jan. 10, a man came to the shop and purchased a woolen vest and scarves to a total value of \$129. The customer said he had no money to pay for the goods, and asked for a fokl to be sent with him with the goods to collect money.

Kung Ki-wo, shop assistant, was sent with the customer, who entered wooden box shop. There he accepted the goods and sent another man with the fokl to collect money.

CUSTOMER DISAPPEARS

Kung Ki-wo, said that the customer sent the defendant out to collect money. He accompanied the defendant and after they had gone to a restaurant, he failed to get the money. When he returned to the wooden shop, the customer had disappeared. He then arrested defendant.

Leung Yau, workman of the wooden box shop, said a man came in and ordered some boxes to be made. He left to get deposit money and later returned with defendant and Kung Ki-wo, together with some goods. The defendant left his shop with Kung and later the customer disappeared on the pretext of changing some money.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The defendant denied the charge, saying that he did not receive the goods. He claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

Hearing was adjourned till Friday noon, when defendant will call witnesses.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 1940, there were altogether 70 traffic accidents as the result of which 6 persons were killed and 29 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese female, age 47, and two children aged 3 & 4, were knocked down and killed by a private motor car and motor lorries respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 70 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

A mild epidemic of meningitis is breaking out in Kwelun. The army medical service is co-operating in checking this disease.

FOKL WHO TRIED TO GET FREE VIEW OF SOCCER MATCH

A fine of \$15, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Au Kwong, a stall fokl, who was convicted assaulting an Indian constable, when he appeared on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Omar, who witnessed the incident, said that he was in the covered stand of the Hongkong Football Club ground when he heard a commotion. On turning round he saw defendant pick up stone and approach the constable, who was standing in the midst of a crowd. The constable arrested the defendant, and the two struggled and fell into a nullah.

Insp. A. V. Baker, asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as the police had quite a lot of troubles in keeping off crowds who attempted to get a free view of the football matches by climbing over the stand.

LADY NORTHCOTE THANKS N.W.R.A.

"The National Women's Relief Association has donated the sum of \$3,998.25, being half of the proceeds of the Charity Bazaar held in December, to the British War Organisation Fund."

Acknowledging receipt of the donation, Lady Northcote replied to the Association as follows:

"I have received your letter containing your most kind and generous cheque, and hasten to send you not only the sincerest thanks from myself, but also from the whole Organisation. I realise what a very great and sustained effort it must have been for your Association to raise so very large a sum, and are indeed most grateful. I am sending the very cheque to the bank who will credit you an official receipt."

Arrivals at Kai Tak yesterday by the Air France plane Ville de Beyreuth from Hanoi were Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle, Mr. Margaret and Mr. Larcher. There were five Chinese passengers.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

Receipts & Payments In December

The statement of receipts and payments of the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch for the month of December 1939, show that donations and subscriptions during the month amounted to \$57,638.08, which together with Bank interest, (\$159.58) totalled \$57,797.68.

On the payment side, purchases of knitting wool, calico, gauze dressing, sewing materials, etc., accounted for \$13,254.77. Packing charges etc. amounted to \$215, and together with office expenses, the total disbursements for December were \$13,937.48.

RECEIPTS

To Balance Brought Forward at December 1, 1939	\$108,100.39
December Receipts:	
Donations and Subscriptions	\$57,638.08
Bank Interest on Current Account	159.58
	37,197.68
	\$165,988.05

PAYMENTS

By Purchases:	
Knitting Wool, Calico, Gauze Dressing, etc.	\$13,178.97
Sewing Materials	75.80
	\$13,254.77
Packing, Transport and Insurance	215.55
Office Expenses:	
Salaries and Wages	317.65
Stationery and Printing	13.10
Stamps and Postages	10.91
Advertisements	12.50
Posters	52.00
Telegrams	29.90
Coolie Hire	7.65
Travelling Working Parties	58.00
Sundries	17.05
Light Petrol	4.70
Petties	1.70
	467.16
Total Disbursements for Dec. 1939	\$ 13,937.48
Balance Montes in hand on Dec. 31, 1939:	
Current Account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	151,993.04
Petty Cash	57.53
	152,050.57
	\$165,988.05

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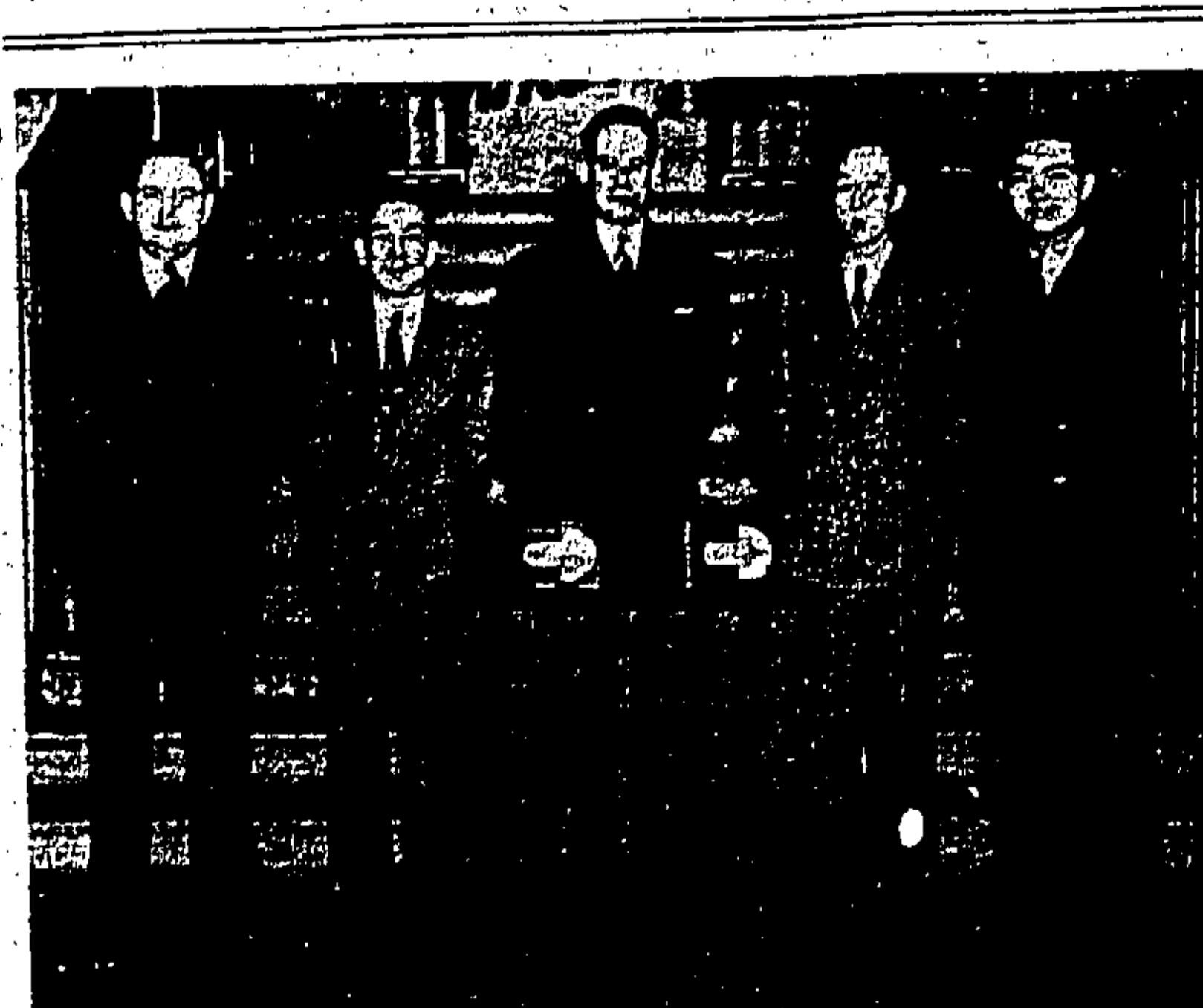
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR, 1940.

1. It is hereby notified for information that spaces for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (January 29th to February 7th, 1940, inclusive) will be allotted in the following streets:

HONG KONG ISLAND.

GLOUCESTER ROAD, WANCHAI:—from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road.

KOWLOON

WATERLOO ROAD:—from Nathan Road to the seafront.

ARGYLE STREET:—from Sham Chun Street to Portland Street.

NAN CHANG STREET:—between Tai Nam Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road.

These streets will be marked out in stall-spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet and the fee for each stall-space will be \$5.00 for the period of the fair. Only one stall-space will be allotted to each applicant.

2. Stall-spaces will be let for the sale of the following commodities only:

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Toys

Applications for stall-spaces should be made in person at the Hawkers' Office, Leighton Hill Road, Hong Kong on the following dates:

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Monday 22nd January

Tuesday 23rd January

Wednesday 24th January

Stalls for the sale of curios

Stalls for the sale of sandalwood, pictures and calendars, stationery and toys

Thursday 25th January

Friday 26th January

Applicants should only attend at the Hawkers' Office on the date set aside for the particular commodity they wish to sell.

3. No unauthorised stalls will be allowed.

4. No persons will be allowed to display their wares in places other than the authorised stall-spaces mentioned in para. 1 above.

5. Police have instructions to arrest all unlicensed hawkers and persons causing obstructions.

C. J. ROE,
Secretary, Urban Council

17th January, 1940.

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WANG'S NEW MANIFESTO

THE PERFIDY of the traitor Wang Ching-wei is equalled only by his persistence. Balked on every side, unable to base himself on any concrete group or interest, he yet continues to weave, with the aid of complicated intrigues and large quantities of Yen, the web along which he hopes ultimately to climb to power. His "peace telegram" to the Generalissimo is only the latest of the unsavoury contortions with which he hopes to gain credit among the fainthearts in China itself and at the same time to win renewed favour with his Japanese masters.

"LET US EXAMINE the telegram," Wang declares, at the outset, that he has laid "the foundations of peace that will enable China to preserve her freedom and independence and complete reconstruction on the basis of the Three People's Principles." What are these foundations of peace? What kind of independence is promised? The traitor himself answers these questions. "There is no hope of ultimate victory. As regards the evacuation of Japanese troops, the Chinese people hope that this can be achieved, nor do the Japanese wish to retain troops outside one territory longer than can be helped. If we continue to advocate armed resistance, how can evacuation even be talked about?"

THE INFERENCE is plain. At a time when Japan's economy is facing collapse and her armies are unable to advance further, China is called upon suddenly to lay down her arms and admit defeat. For this sacrifice, her people will gain the privilege of "hoping" that the enemy will see fit to withdraw his troops (a thing that otherwise "cannot even be talked about"). Moreover, Japan's right to garrison Inner Mongolia, that is, to alienate from China hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory, must be recognized.

SHOULD THE GENERALISSIMO accept these incredible terms, Wang, not the Japanese, will be willing to come and negotiate with him. As the vernacular press rightly points out, this passage means that the traitor is brazenly presenting himself as a delegate to the hoped-for "peace talks"—a delegate representing the Japanese side. This alone should expose in lurid light the recent "patriotic" pretensions of Japan's senior puppet.

SO MUCH for the telegram itself. Now for the present position of the sender. Despite a year of sedulous effort, Wang Ching-wei has been able to achieve one thing only—informal recognition in the programme of aims drawn up by the makers of Tokyo's ramshackle governments. Wang has laboured conscientiously, almost too conscientiously, for this object—so that even his masters are embarrassed and have issued instructions that he is not to be too obvious a running-dog. Hence his farcical show of "independence."

FORMAL RECOGNITION in Tokyo slogans, however, does not mean the support of the army—obviously the real power on the Continent. The militarists want no truck with Wang or with the puppet-independent dream-China of the politicians. They are out

EDITORIAL

TIMELESS SHIVERS IN JAPAN

Japan's shortages of consumer goods and general internal difficulties multiply.

It is a small detail, but interesting, that all the way from Nagasaki to Tokyo the writer observed sheets of paper labeled "Not working," in English or Japanese, pasted over the faces of the thousands of electric clocks which have grown so fashionable. Not until Tokyo did explanation come. Electric power shortage!

A short time ago the clocks of Tokyo began to lose precisely one hour per day, due to a cutting down of current. Night workers complained of dimming lights. Drought this summer handicapped hydroelectric plants and coal shortage is not only reducing power but giving Tokyo forecaste of a cold winter.

NO HEAT

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has now decreed that because of industrial demands there must be a 20-30 decrease of coal consumption till next March. Municipal police are demonstrating methods of economy but a direct application obtains no heat for south-exposure rooms, half-heat till noon or 4 for north-exposure rooms, and blanket orders that office buildings shall have only half, or some corresponding quota, of their usual quantities of coal.

Two thousand houses in Tokyo, and 2,500 "heating engines" recently changed from fuel oil to coal and they are now in a pickle because of this compliance with official demands.

There is similar and greater shortage of charcoal, essential to the Japanese "hibachi" for heating and cooking. There is shortage of gas, and residents tell of calls by inspectors who plug up half the jets in their stoves.

GASOLINE SHORT

Gasoline, almost all of which must be imported, has been short for months and both taxis and privately owned cars are the sufferers. Many have changed over to charcoal burners, installed in the rear of the vehicle, but it takes 125 pounds of charcoal for 50 miles and when charcoal's short that is another problem.

Food and other prices are going up, and there is increasing shortage of imported goods of all sorts, due to drastic official restrictions. Air raid drills and similar efforts are constantly made to stir the population to drawing its belt tighter, but apathy increases.—C. S. Monitor.

to conquer and colonise, and where they must use puppets they much prefer shop-soiled but in some respects serviceable tools like Liang Hung-chih in Nanking and Wang Keh-min in Peiping—and as many of them as possible. They have little time for Wang and his writings, and it is on the rock of their opposition that schemes for a "Central Government" have so often founded.

IF WANG CHING-WEI is essentially in a weaker position than the petty satraps of the North and the Lower Yangtze, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the recipient of the telegram, is, in contrast, better situated even than Wang's ultimate employer, the august Hirohito himself. Hirohito has a creaking Empire lurching to ruin, Ministers who deceive him, and monopolists and militarists who usurp his power and use his name as a rubber-stamp for their robberies of China's territory and the livelihood of the Japanese people themselves. The Generalissimo stands at the head of a nation that has just found itself, is waging a successful struggle against the enemy who threatens its existence, and is accompanying its military resistance with progressive reconstruction of its economy and political structure. It is in the light of these facts that we should judge the spurious "peace telegram," a pathetic document that reflects the weakness and confusion not only of the miserable traitor who sent it but also of his cut-throat masters.

ADM. YARNELL'S APPEAL

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and newly appointed honorary vice-chairman of the "Committee for non-participation in Japanese Aggression," launched an appeal for support from the American people to stop the flow of war materials from America to Japan.

How To Secure U.S. Friendship & Trade Pact Renewal Form Chief Anxiety Of Japan's New Cabinet Members

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)

The first unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force designated for overseas service is the City of Toronto Army Co-operation Squadron, whose average age is twenty-four to twenty-five, it was revealed in a broadcast on Canada's war effort.

He also said that preparations for the reopening of the Yangtze were proceeding apace.

The foreign policy of the new Cabinet, Mr. Arita declared, would centre on the disposal of the China Affair and the readjustment of relations with third powers, while firmly maintaining Japan's independent position.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.

It was untenable to assert that Japan would run the risk of antagonising one power in seeking friendly relations with another power, while maintaining an independent position.

Mr. Arita said that he intended, in readjusting relations with the United States, to pursue the policy of his predecessor.

In order to reconstruct the traditional friendship between Japan and the United States, the Foreign Minister asserted, relations between the two countries should first be normalised and in this sense, the new Cabinet would endeavour to clear out of the way all pending questions with the United States one after another.

If the United States appraised Japan's firm attitude correctly, he trusted the United States would reciprocate Japan's constructive spirit in normalising the relations between the two countries.

YANGTZE OPENING

With regard to the reopening of the Yangtze up to Nanking the Foreign Minister declared that it was decided at Japan's initiative as demonstrated by the fact that the Hirano Cabinet decided on the basic policy for reopening the Yangtze.

Preparations for the reopening of the river, he added, were now being pushed.

RELATION WITH SOVIET

Turning to the relations of Japan and the Soviet Union, Mr. Arita said that the anti-Comintern Pact was one thing and friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet another.

Recalling that he, as Foreign Minister, participated in the conclusion of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact, Mr. Arita pointed out that it was the fixed policy of the Japanese Government to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union, irrespective of the Comintern Pact.

MORE FUNDS

The Generalissimo said that he has instructed the authorities of various provinces to raise funds to improve their livelihood and promised that the National Government will do more in this respect as soon as the war is concluded.

He exhorted all Chinese to respect the primary school teachers and donate funds for the betterment of their living.

COMMERCIAL PRESS EMPLOYEES WANT MORE WAGES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Int'l)—

Following the flat rejection of a petition for better treatment and for an increment in pay by their manager, Mr. Sze Chu-yung, seven-thousand employees of the Shanghai Commercial Press chose Mr. Chao Chan-hang as their representative to proceed to the Hongkong Head Office in the hope of settling the problem due to the high cost of living here.

It is feared that a general strike will take place should Mr. Chao's mission be fruitless.

WAR OPERATIONS IN AMERICAN WATERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—

The British Government's reply to the American Republics' protest is a courteous, but firm, insistence that Britain cannot forego legitimate belligerent rights in the proposed zone, writes the New York Times.

The proper course now is for the American Republics to approach Germany regarding the safety zone and to discover how far Germany might be willing to restrict her war operations in American waters.

CARDINAL POINTS

The cardinal points in the new administrative points, General Ho declared, include the suppression of banditry, the eradication of opium evil, the recruitment and utilisation of administrative talents and the introduction of an audit system to prevent wastes in administrative expenditure.

The new district system, he added, would be introduced throughout the Province and every productive enterprise will be fostered and promoted by the authorities.

EXTRA - SETTLEMENT POLICING

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Havas)—

Two thousand more policemen will be enrolled in the City Government, that is, Greater Shanghai's police force.

CARDINAL POINTS

Japanese sources stated that these men are necessary to facilitate the maintenance of peace and order in extra-settlement areas as well as in the area under the jurisdiction of the "City Government."

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LULL IN WAR OPERATIONS MAY BE BROKEN AT ANY TIME NOW, WARNS PREMIER

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—DURING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN SAID THAT SPECIAL FORCES RAISED IN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FROM OVERSEAS WOULD SHORTLY TAKE THEIR PLACES WHERE THEY ARE MOST NEEDED.

He concluded: "At the moment there is a lull in the operations of the war, but at any time, within a few weeks or even a few hours, the lull may be sharply broken by events which will reshape the history of the world."

PREMIER DENIES SUGGESTION THAT MR. HORE-BELISHA'S RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO BATTLE WITH "BRASS HATS"

"Scandalous Aspersion," Says Mr. Chamberlain

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—"There is no foundation," said Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his reply to the speeches made by Major C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair on Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, "for the suggestion that the resignation was connected with, or was the result of, a battle between Mr. Belisha and certain high officers, vaguely described as 'brass hats,' over the system of promotion in the Army."

He had never heard of any "serious differences" between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Army Council and did not believe that any existed.

PURE INVENTION

"I can state definitely that no such consideration ever entered my head in connection with the change that I thought it my duty to make."

"The story that pressure had been put upon from outside by military officers or by their friends to displace Mr. Belisha was an invention from beginning to the end," said the Premier amidst cheers. It was not complimentary to him to suggest that he would have allowed himself to be influenced by pressure of such improper character.

"But it is a scandalous aspersion upon responsible officers who cannot speak for themselves," said Mr. Chamberlain amidst renewed cheers, "to suggest that they would have so far forgotten their duty, especially in wartime, as to contemplate any action of the kind I have described."

LOYALTY UNQUESTIONED

Mr. Chamberlain said that no serving officer had at any time ever said one word to him inconsistent with his loyalty to his Ministerial chief, and so far from putting pressure upon him, no officer had ever discussed with him any change in the Secretariate for War.

"Every Prime Minister must, from time to time, review the allocation of offices among his various colleagues and to consider whether an allocation still remains the best that can be effected," continued Mr. Chamberlain.

"But, especially, in wartime, it is essential that the machinery of the Government should work with maximum efficiency (cheers) and minimum friction."

PREMIER'S DIFFICULTIES

"If a Prime Minister thinks that a change is desirable, he must also consider when the change should be made, bearing in mind that every change must necessarily create disturbance and that there are times when a disturbance is more dangerous than others, and to make changes among his colleagues is often the most distasteful of all duties of the Prime Minister. If he had to make public all his reasons for making the change, it would be impossible to make any change."

"Therefore, I do not propose to give the House in detail my reasons this afternoon. I only say that I have become aware of difficulties."

GREAT QUALITIES

"Perhaps I might describe them as arising out of the great qualities of Mr. Hore-Belisha which, in my view, made it desirable that a change should occur at some time, and I thought that the change could best be effected when I had made other changes at the same time in the Government."

"I do not want to lose the services of Mr. Belisha and, therefore, offered him another very important post, but, for reasons which he has given to the House, he did not see his way to accept the office."

DECISION REGRETTED

"Very much regretted his decision, but I respected it and I do not make any complaint of it. I, myself, only hold my present office by favour of the Commons and, if, at any time, the Commons think that a change is desirable, I shall accept their decision, like Mr. Belisha, without complaint."

"Meantime, I judge all matters on one criterion, whether they will, or will not, contribute towards the early and successful conclusion of the war (cheers). In the present case my personal friendship for Mr. Belisha and my recognition of Mr. Belisha's great services drew me in one direction."

"I DENY IT ABSOLUTELY"

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)

—In the House of Commons yesterday, in the course of the debate following Mr. Chamberlain's statement, Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Lab.) pressed Mr. Chamberlain to reply to the suggestions that Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation was due to prejudices against his being a Jew.

The Prime Minister said that he hardly thought the statement was worth denying, but "I deny it absolutely."

HORE-BELISHA MAY SOON RETURN TO IMPORTANT OFFICE—LONDON PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (BWS)—Newspaper comment on the statements in the House of Commons' yesterday regarding Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation stress the negative aspect of the Prime Minister's speech and welcome the assurance of no chance in army democratisation and of no disagreement between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha on general policy.

There is general agreement that Mr. Hore-Belisha may soon return to an important office.

TRIAL OF EARL BROWDER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The trial of Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party in America, is starting tonight. He is accused of travelling on a forged American passport.

Mr. Matin writes: "The Prime Minister's reply reaffirms that nothing has been changed in his conduct of the war."

The Petit Parisien says: "The statements made are in complete accord."

L'Œuvre comments: "Mr. Hore-Belisha, in outlining the motives for his resignation, is guided by one thought—that of winning the war."

JUST AS WELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Commenting on the House of Commons' debate on Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, the New York Times says: "It is probably just as well for the success of the British war effort that both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha are so reticent."

Frank disclosures by either side, followed by a quarrelsome debate, might have satisfied public curiosity but could only have given comfort to Germany and, perhaps, valuable information."

OPPOSITION TRIBUTE TO MR. HORE-BELISHA QUALIFIED BY ON ACTIVE CO-OPERATION HE RECEIVED FROM OTHERS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, replying to the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons, said it would be ungenerous to deny that during his period at the War Office, Mr. Hore-Belisha had effected some notable reforms.

On the other hand, it was ridiculous, as had been alleged by some organs of the popular press, that alone he did it.

MOVING WITH TIMES

There had undoubtedly been among the soldiers the realisation of the need for moving with the times and, in these reforms, he was sure Mr. Hore-Belisha had the active co-operation of many distinguished soldiers.

NOT HAPPY

The Labour Opposition were not happy regarding the change or the transfer of Mr. Oliver Stanley from the Board of Trade, as they

was sure Mr. Hore-Belisha had at the War Office and he hoped

that Mr. Stanley would carry on the line of reforms and changes in the organisation of the War Office.

War In Finland:

More Soviet Air Activity

SEVERAL TOWNS BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A communiqué claims that the Finns annihilated two Russian companies on the Salla Front.

Russian air activity on Monday was much lighter than on Sunday. Several Finnish towns were bombed and a number of fires were caused, which were speedily got under control.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

The Finnish Air Force conducted reconnaissance flights and bombarded the Russian troops several times.

Four Soviet planes were brought down on Monday.

NAZI JOINS UP

The German Commercial Attaché in Finland has resigned his post and joined the Finnish Army as a volunteer.

FINANCIAL GIFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, in a statement, proposed a financial gift to Finland to aid her in her fight against Soviet aggression.

He said that any action taken by the United States in this direction must not be construed as a precedent for American intervention in the European war.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FINLAND

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Reports from the Scandinavian countries show that the number of individuals volunteering for service in the Army in Finland has increased sharply in the last few days.

SEAHORSE

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Sixty-three civilians were injured as a result of Soviet bombing raids yesterday.

STARFISH

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The three British submarines carried a total of over 100 men. The Starfish and Seahorse each had a complement of 40 and the Undine 27.

LIST OF OFFICERS

The Navy List of April 1939 gives the names of the following officers on the three missing submarines as under:

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The Russians told them that they must prove the sincerity of their Bolshevik feelings in fighting against Finland.

ITALIAN AID STOPPED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press BERNE, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten reported that Italian war material sent to Finland through Germany is still not allowed to leave Germany, contrary to the previous rumours.

The Reich as yet had not decided to return this material to Italy.

ROME NEGOTIATIONS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17 (Havas)—It is reported that the Dutch-Ionian negotiations aiming at delivery of Italian arms and war materials to the Netherlands were launched in Rome today.

THE PARADE

The parade is carried out by the Dutch Military Mission, commanded by Major-General Hasseman, who is visiting the Italian war industry.

BIG FINNISH SUCCESS

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Finns scored a big success near Kitela, north of Lake Ladoga, according to the latest reports reaching here.

After three days of hard fighting, the Soviet troops abandoned their positions and supplies, including several big guns and 20 tanks.

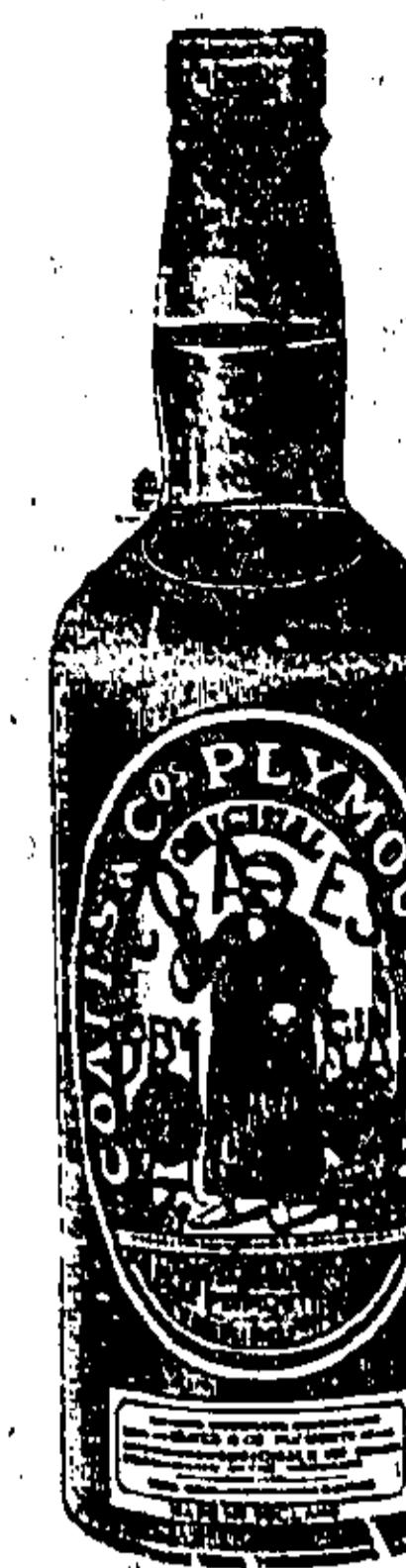
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HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The plane which bombed Lulea, a Swedish town about 80 miles from the Finnish frontier, was subsequently landed at Ilisalmi, In Finland.

The pilot fired at the Finnish police and when he missed he shot himself. The second officer surrendered.

The plane is in useable condition making it the second Soviet plane to be "bagged" on the same day.

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GERMANY'S DILEMMA

Attack And Be Beaten Or "Sit Tight" And Be Starved?

Special to the H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—

Germany is caught between the obvious military inopportunitiy to launch a large scale offensive in the present circumstances and the necessity "to do something" for reasons of internal policy. Otto Tolischus, the New York Times Berlin correspondent, reports.

MORALE AFFECTED

This correspondent declares that certain military chiefs are urging an offensive now, despite the unfavourable conditions, because they feel that the situation is deteriorating daily. Inaction and constant threats which are not followed by attack strongly affect the Army's moral and discipline and superiority in armaments, which Germany possessed at the beginning of the war, are daily diminishing.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

The same circles point out that the only alternative to an attack is long economic resistance and they wonder which form of warfare would claim more German lives.

HER HITLER IS PROBABLY INSTINCTIVELY FAVOURING DESPERATE ARMED ACTION

Special to the H.K. Daily Press OSLO, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—An other detachment of Norwegian volunteers left Bergen today for Finland.

In Sweden there have been more volunteers than are required by the medical detachments to assist the Finnish Red Cross.

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The plane is in useable con-

dition making it the second Soviet

plane to be "bagged" on the same

day.

The War Cabinet was on the wrong basis and should not be composed of busy departmental ministers.

LIBERAL CRITICS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, said that the Opposition Liberals had been critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha, but now that he had resigned it was only fair to acknowledge his achievements which stood to his credit at the War Office.

The Labour Opposition were

not happy regarding the change

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The public were surprised at

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 18th January, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room and Drawing Furniture, Cutlery, Brass, E. P. Glass and Porcelain Ware, Gramophones and Records, Curios, Camphorwood and Wardrobe Trunks, Mirrors, Ornaments, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc. etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Radio Set
1 Radio Gram
1 Typewriter "Underwood"
1 " " "Woodstock"
1 " " "Corona" (portable)
1 Cine Kodak Projector, 16 mm with Resistance and Accessories
1 Canteen Set and Cabinet
1 Portable Typewriter "Bijou" (new)
1 Sextant
1 Camera "Agfa"

On View from Thursday, the 18th January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 18th January, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF SUNDRY GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

also

A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE

16 Bags Taplocca Flour
1 Case Raisin
(all more or less damaged)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 20th January, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 15 of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.

For Account of the Concerned

13 Bales Cotton Yarn
"Blue Phoenix" 20/1
6 Bales Cotton Yarn
"Peach" 20/1
(all more or less damaged by water)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO.,
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THE PERFECT HOLIDAY

A PARADISE CRUISE
TO BALI & JAVA
— 16 & 30 DAYS ROUNDTRIPS —
AT SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

SAILINGS

TO BALI & JAVA VIA P.T. FOURTEEN
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To BATAVIA via MUNTOR
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GENERAL

ARP. ORDERS

(A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions).

TRANSFER

J. Gonsalves resigns his appointment as District Warden, Yau-mati, and is transferred to Mongkok Division.

MEETING

There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens of Shamshui-poo Division in the Chinese Dispensary, Yee Kok Street, "Shamshui-poo," on Friday, January 26, 1940, at 8.45 p.m.

TRAINING

Practical Course in Chinese for Local Anti-Gas Instructors will be held at the office of the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Lower Albert Road, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Mr. Fung Yam Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

A.R.P. LECTURES (IN ENGLISH)

The lectures originally notified in Orders No. 2, commencing at the Club Lusitano on the 16th instant, will now start at the same place on the 19th instant. Friday, at 5.45 p.m., and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

A.R.P. LECTURES (IN CHINESE)

Po Leung Kuk, Causeway Bay—Mondays and Thursdays, 3.30 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Mr. So-Tsi Kuen, L.A.G.I.

China Building—Tuesday and Friday, at 5.30 p.m. commencing January 23. Lecturer: Mr. Fung Yam Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

Ever-New Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Shaukiwan—Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 p.m. commencing January 19. Lecturer: Mr. Chak Tal Kwong, L.A.R.P.S.

Kowloon Motor Bus Co.—Tuesday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m. January 18. Lecturer: Mr. Li Yu Bor, L.A.G.I.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.—Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Y. J. Khan, L.A.G.I.

At a recent examination, A.S.O. Brooks qualified as an A.R.P. (Fire Brigade) Warden.

NOTICE

Copies of all Divisional Warden Meetings should be forwarded to this headquarters.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN
(Warden Instructor).

WIDOW CONVICTED
OF GIVING FALSE
INFORMATION

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with giving false information to the police, Ho Tal, 46, widow, was fined \$150, or four months' hard labour.

On Sunday she met one Li Wing in the street. Li owed her a sum of \$18.50, and when she failed to get repayment, defendant blew a police whistle and accused Li of having snatched her earrings. The two were taken into the police station and, following investigations made by the police, the pair of earrings were found on the defendant.

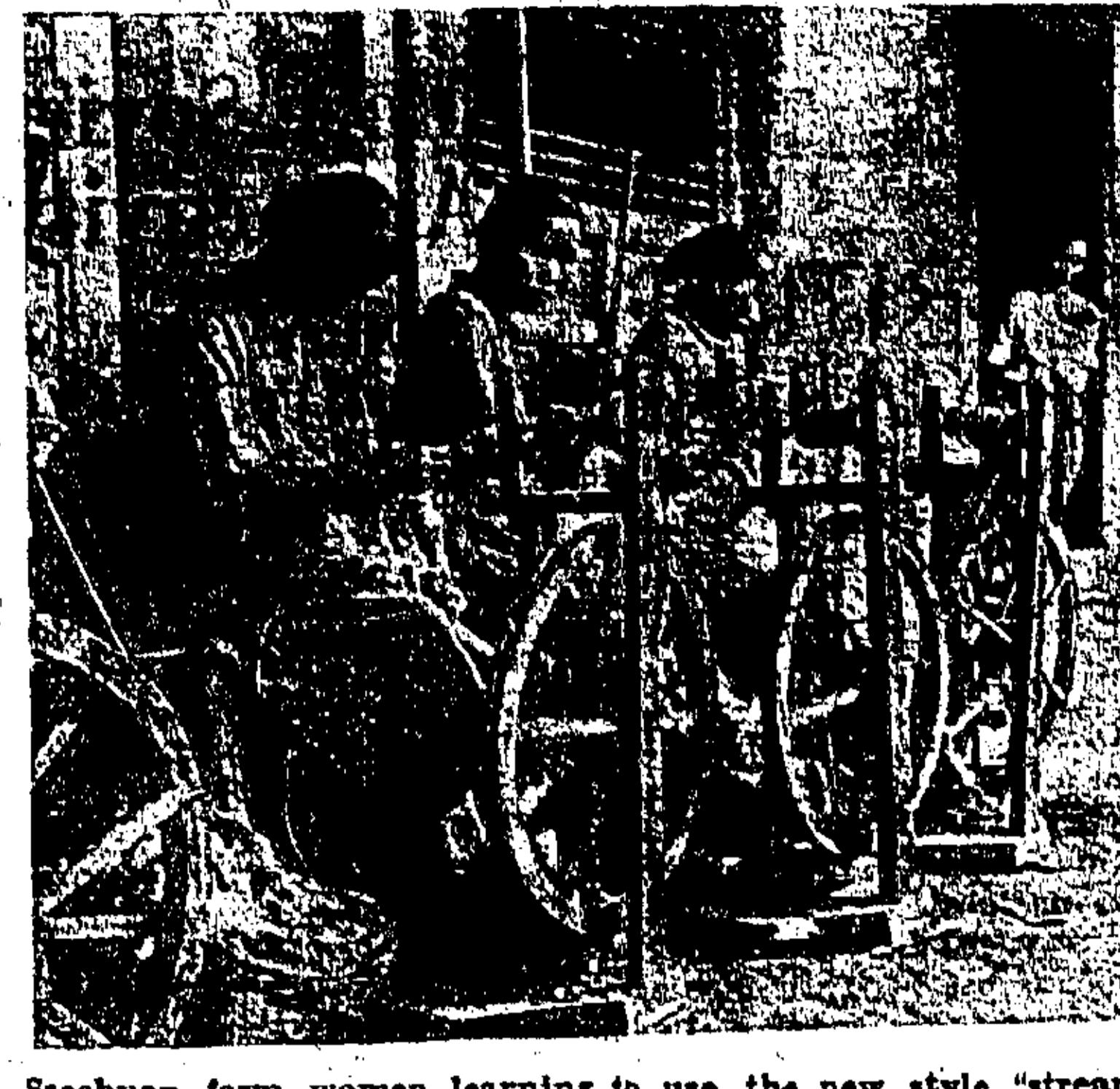
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An interesting feature of the



Szechuan farm women learning to use the new style "streamlined" spinning wheel.

Pictorial Insight Into Growth Of Great Movement: Splendid C.I.C. Exhibition At The China Emporium

OVER ONE HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS, THE LIKENESS OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN IN HONGKONG, give visitors to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition a pictorial insight into the history, growth, and present day functions of the great movement by which millions of Chinese are being trained and aided in the industrial rehabilitation of their country in its present great emergency.

The pictures were specially taken for the C.I.C. by Mr. Rewi Alley, an American cameraman, who has visited almost every nook and corner of China and shows in very vivid manner the great benefit the nation is deriving from the work of the C.I.C.

Side by side with the photographs are shown actual samples of C.I.C. products. They include rugs, towels and cotton clothing-materials, surgical gauge and hospital requirements, woollen blankets and overcoats (large numbers of which are already being used by the Chinese troops on active service), khaki uniform materials, putties, shoes; and even leather ammunition pouches and hand grenade carriers.

STARTED IN 1938

The C.I.C. movement was started in Aug. 1938, when millions of Chinese were thrown out of work as a result of the Japanese destruction of the Chinese coastal industries. China lost 80 per cent. of her textile industry and 70 per cent. of her heavy industries which were all concentrated in her coastal cities.

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SCPTICAL AT
FIRST!2 Rosebery St.,
Kowloon, N.S.W.

Dear Sirs,

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On Thursday last I carried out your advice to the letter, and took three tablets of 'ASPRO' at the first sign of a cold. Within 24 hours I had a good night's sleep, and am now feeling much better.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) L. WILLIAMS.

Always Keep
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Headache
Rheumatism
Sleeplessness
Toothache
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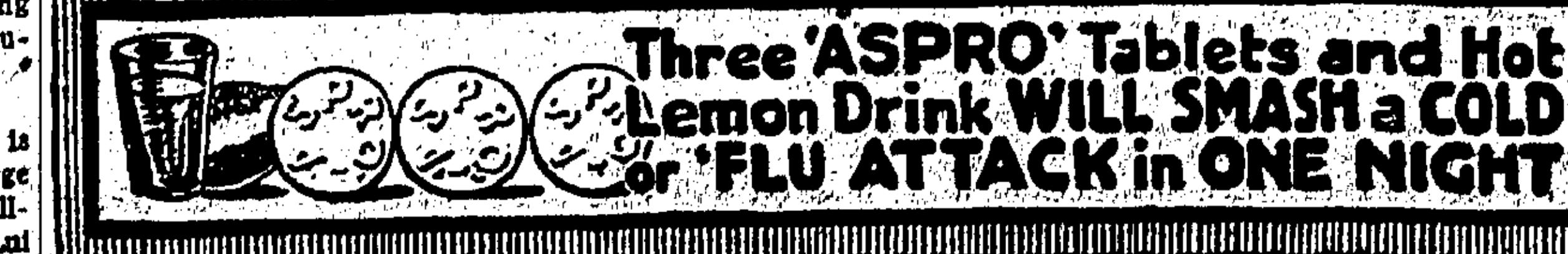
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Goes — PROOF!6 Hunter Street,
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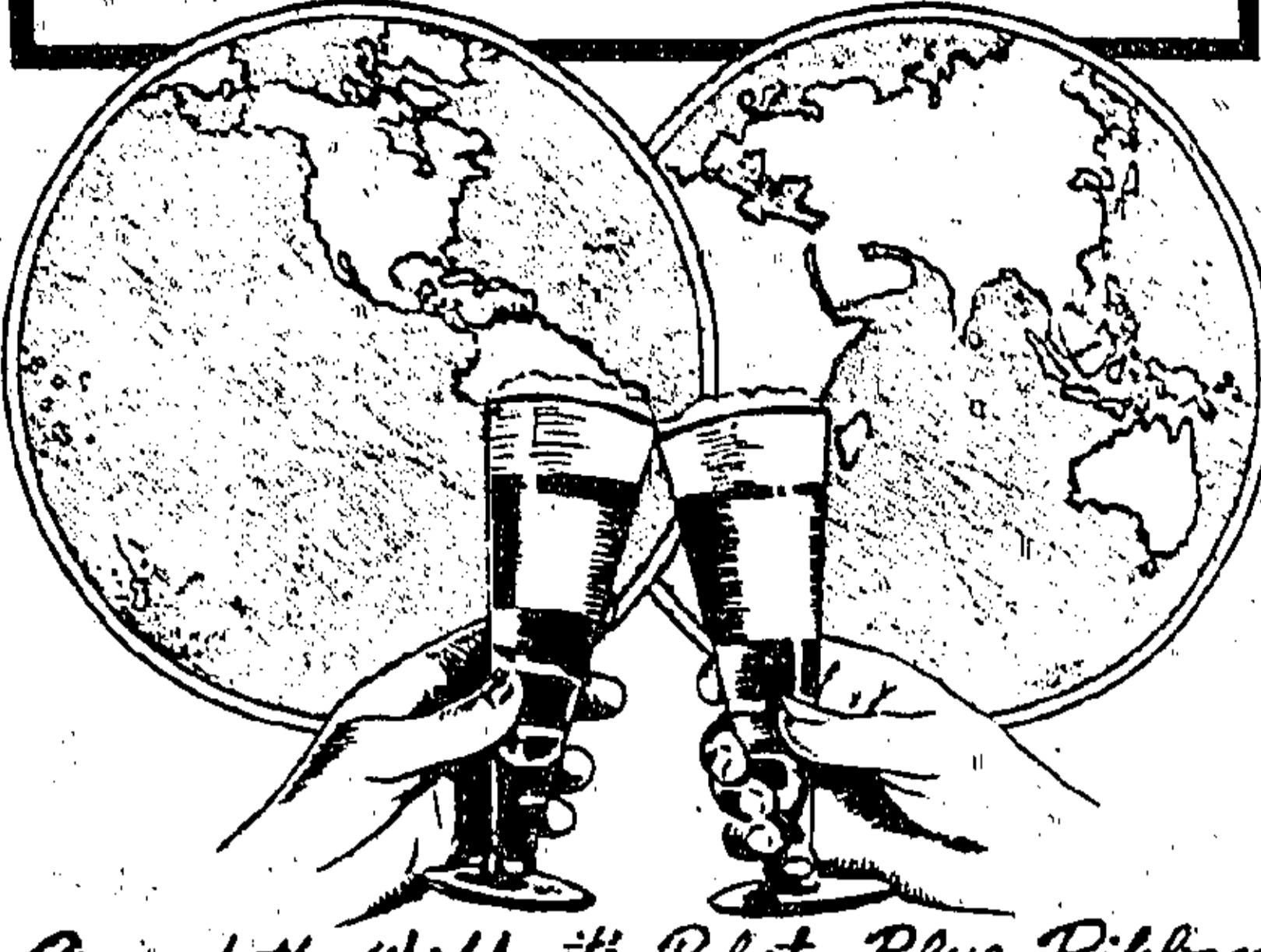
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(Sgd.) Wm. G. MURCHISON.



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Finance and Commerce

JAPANESE WANT CONTROL OVER BRICK & TILE IMPORTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Further evidence of Japanese "economic penetration" in China is supplied by the plans of the Japanese authorities to exercise complete control over the imports of bricks and tiles to Shanghai, says a report to the National Herald.

Many local Chinese merchants are said to have acceded to the new plan and furnished sureties to the Japanese for the importation of bricks and tiles.

JAPAN FEELS THE PINCH

With the marked decrease in the exports of glass-ware due to the outbreak of the China hostilities and the restrictions on exports to the Yen bloc, exports so far this year being only 10 million yen as against 20 million yen for the corresponding period of last year, the Japan Glass Manufacturers' Association is in difficulties due to the marked decrease in its revenue says the Japan Chronicle.

Despite all the efforts of the Association towards increasing the exports of glass-ware by improving export inspection and the distribution of materials, there has not been any increase in exports.

As a result, the Association is finding it difficult to secure the necessary expenses for its maintenance. Due to the marked decrease in the inspection charge receipts this year, the Association not only cannot make both ends meet, but is already 800,000 yen in the red.

Various counter measures are now being studied to cover the loss.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Interest during the morning, which was on the quiet side, was mainly centred round Watsons medium parcels changing hands at \$9.20/91 and Cements which were dealt in quantity at \$19. Providents at \$4.70 and Hotels at \$5.70 also were the medium of a small turnover.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1.340.
Union Ins., \$480.
Wharves, \$102.
Docks, \$21.40.
Providents, \$4.65.
Hotels, \$5.65.
Lands, \$33.
Humphreys, \$84.
Tramways, \$17.80.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24.
China-Lights (New), \$43.
Electrics, \$55.
Cements, \$10.
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.
Watsons, \$9.20.
Vibro Piling, \$8.90.

SELLERS

Providents, \$47.
Hotels, \$51.
Electrics, \$55.
Cements, \$194.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1,365/70.
Docks, \$21.60.
Providents, \$4.70.
Hotels, \$5.70.
Tramways, \$17.60.
Cements, \$19.
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.
Watsons, \$8.20/25.
Vibro Piling, \$9.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 21 b. Antamok 16½ b. Baguio Gold 24½ b. Batong Buhay 013 b. Big Wedge 22 b. Coco Grove 15 b. Con. Mines 0035 b. Demonstration 12 s. East Mindanao 11½ s. IXL 39½ b. Ipo Gold 13 b. Itogon Mining 22 s. Masbate Con. 11 s. Mind. Motherlode 09 b. Mine Operation 11½ s. North Camarines 14½ b. Paracale Guimaras 21 s. San Mauricio 87 s. Surigao Con. 18½ b. Suyoc Con. 13½ s. Syndicate Inv. 025 s. United Paracale 31½ s. Benguet Con. 5.55 b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1940
A.S. Watsons 700 \$ 9.25
China Providents 500 4.70
China Providents 750 4.70
H.K. Tramways 100 17.80
Cements 500 19.00
H.K. Banks 21,370.00
H.K. Banks 51,365.00
H.K. Electrics 10 55.50
H.K. Hotels 500 5.70

EXTRACTION OF FUME

Features Of Modern System

COAL SHORTAGE IN BERLIN IS SERIOUS

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—In Germany, the present coal shortage for householders is apparently regarded as likely to be continued, for Berlin tenants who cannot get hot water at all are to have their rents reduced by five per cent. The "lucky ones", who can have central heating and hot water from Friday and Saturday, will pay full rent.

All Berlin schools are to be closed indefinitely because of the coal shortage.

processes for thoroughly scouring and cleaning goods.

The production and refining of chemicals is another sphere in which considerable scope exists for the extraction and clearing-away of noxious fumes, while the many developments in the food industries have provided a number of other opportunities for makers of such plant to demonstrate the effectiveness of their equipment.

Most valuable work has been done in this way by Nordan Ltd., who are able to supply complete sets of rubber-lined equipment for dealing with the different phases of fume extraction, according to the nature and composition of the fumes that require to be disposed of.

Among the many installations for which they have been responsible in recent years may be found a considerable range of conditions,

FOR MANY TRADES

Just as it has been shown that rubber linings may be used in pumps and pump-lines where abrasives have to be handled, a somewhat similar method has been worked out for dealing with corrosives' fumes having that characteristic.

Two of the trades which have been benefited greatly by these developments are those which are concerned with the newer methods of plating metals and pickling

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 17, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/8 13/18
Bank Bills, on demand/1/8 13/18	
Credits 4 months' sight 13 3/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	295
On Singapore:	52 1/2
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/3
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	82 1/8
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/85	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	22 3/16

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 7/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22.13/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396.5/8.

Market:

Quiet.

Sterling

Some business was reported at 1/23/32 for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 January, possibly February, and 1/27/32 March/April, buyers at 1/21/16 Cash and 1/23/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.5/8 Cash and 24 1/2 February, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 February,

Shanghai Dollars

303 1/2 sellers. Shanghai Market. There were sellers of Sterling at the opening at 4.57/64 for Spot and the rate later rose to 4.59/64. Towards the close sellers at 8.1/16. Subsequently the rate rose to 8.1/8 and at the close the rate receded to 8.1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-3/8
Japan 31-1/4
India 24-7/8
Paris 3.30
Hongkong 30-1/8

Sellers:

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-5/16 0/4-7/8
Jan. 0/4-5/16 0/4-7/8
Feb. 0/4-27/32 0/4-53/84

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$8-1/16 \$8-1/16
Jan. 8-1/16 8-1/16
Feb. 7-15/16 7-15/16

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-7/8.

U.S. Dollars, \$3.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 17-1/4 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.97-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter). Government 3 1/2 Rupee. 88-1/4 nominal.

COST OF LIVING INDEX

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The cost of living index figure on Jan. 1 was 74 per cent above the level of July 1914, compared with 73 per cent on Dec. 1.

The Food Index figure on Jan. 1 was 57 per cent which is the same as in Dec. 1.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 16

Previous January 16

Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 37-5/8 37-3/8 38-1/8 up 1/2

APRIL-JUNE 36-1/8 35-7/8 36-1/2 up 3/8

JULY-SEPT. 35 cts 34-3/4 35-3/8 up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyer buyer Change

S P O T 11-11/16 11-3/4 up 1/18

APRIL-JUNE 11-11/16 11-11/16 unch

JULY-SEPT. 11-9/16 11-9/16 unch

After ruling firmer on trade demand and covering, the market closed quieter with fair offerings for forward.

NEW YORK COTTON: Liquidation was responsible for early selling, which was largely absorbed by the Trade. Spinners' buying was augmented by new speculative purchases and later there was a broadened demand.

NEW YORK RUBBER: After an initial buoyancy following the strength of the primary markets, the market became dull with evidence of some scattered liquidation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market lacked aggressive buying. There was some selling on indications of snow in the South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 144.65; Today's close, 145.67; Change up 1.02.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 17, 1940 JAN. 16

Adams Express 8 Likey Foundry & Mac. 4

Alleghany Steel Co. 19 Lubby-Owens-Ford Glass 482

Allied Stores 8 Lockheed Aircraft 281

Allis Chalmers 374 Loew's Inc. 344

Aluminum Ltd. 994 Mack Truck Inc. 25

Amer. Can 113 Martin, Glen L. 364

American Cyanamid Co. 33 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 161*

Amer. & Foreign Power 2 Montgomery Ward 51

Amer. & Foreign Wl. pf. 24 National Aviation 113

American Gas & Elec. 37 Nat. Dairy Products 161

Amer. Locomotive 19 Nat. Distillers 234

Amer. Metals Co. 223 National Gypsum 101

Amer. Radiator 91 National Lead 191

Amer. Rolling Mill 156 National Steel Corp. 83

Amer. Stting and R'ing Co. 478 Nat. Supply Corp. 81

Amer. Sugar Refining 19 New York Central 181

Amer. Tel & Tel 168 Niagara Hudson Power 54

Amer. Tobacco "B" 871 North American Co. 224

Amer. Waterworks 114 Northern Pacific 84

Anaconda Copper 28 Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 341

Atchison, T. & S. F. 224 Pacific Gas & Elec. 491*

Auburn Motors 21 Packard Motors 34

Baltimore & Ohio 51 Paramount Pictures 174

Barnsdall Oil 121 Pennsylvania R.R. 214

Bendix Aviation 28 Phelps Dodge 36

Bethlehem Steel 731 Phillips Petroleum 73*

Bliss & Co. 224 Pittsburg Coke & Iron 73*

Boeing Airplane Co. 501 Public Service of N.J. 493

Borg-Warner 231 Pullman Inc. 281

Bissell Manufacturing 201 Pure Oil 32

Case J. I. 70* Radio Corp. of Am. 54

Celanese & Ohio 271 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 254

Chrysler Corp. 40 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 44*

Climax-Molybdenum Co. 384 Republic Aviation Corp. 54

Coats Patent Fire-Arms 731 Republic Steel 20*

Columba & El. 84 Reynolds Corp. & Brass Inc. 123

Columbia 6% "A" pfd. 91 Richfield Oil 73*

Commercial Credit Co. 47 Safeway Stores 451

Com. & Southern (ord.) 311 Schenley Distillers 121

Consolidated Edison 71 Sears Roebuck 83

Continental Can 42 Shell Union Oil 111

Continental Oil 23 Socony-Vacuum Oil 113

Copperweld Steel 151 Southern Pacific 13

Corn Products 63 Southern Ry 5% pfd. 29

Curtiss Wright (C) 91 Sperry 431

Curtiss Wright "A" 281 Splicer Manufacturing Co. 292

Deers & Co. 201 Standard Brands 74

Distillers Corp., Seagrams 19 Stand Gas & Elec. 24*

Douglas Aircraft 77 Standard Oil of California 254

Du Pont de Nemours 181 Standard Oil of N.J. 431

Eagle Fisher Lead 101 Stone & Webster 111

Eaton Mfg. Co. 291 Studebaker Corp. 94

Elec. Autolite 351 Swift International 303

Elec. Bond & Share 71 Technicolor 131*

Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf. 581 Texas Corp. 444

Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf. 664 Texaco Gulf Sulphur 33

Elec. Power & Light 37 pf. 34 Trans-Amrica Co. 51

Fisk Rubber 144 Trans-Cent. Fox 111

Flintkote 181 Trans-Cent. Fox 14 pf. 241

Gen. American Trans. 52 Union Carbide & Carbon 82

Gen. Electric 38 Gen. Motors 52

Gen. Motors 52 Gen. Railway Signal 44

Gen. Tire & Rubber 203 United Aircraft 144

Giffen Co. 173 United Airlines Trans. 144

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Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 18	01.30	4.6	01.31	2.8
	15.53	5.9	15.50	3.7
Fri. 19	02.43	4.1	09.04	3.1
	16.15	5.8	16.10	3.1
Sat. 20	04.48	3.8	01.10	3.1
	17.10	6.4	17.05	3.4
Sun. 21	08.03	3.8	01.10	3.4
	18.00	6.0	17.06	3.4
Mon. 22	08.08	4.6	01.54	1.7
	18.61	7.4	19.15	3.4
Tues. 23	08.03	4.1	02.33	1.1
	18.45	7.8	13.1	2.9
Wed. 24	09.31	4.5	03.12	0.8
	20.35	8.0	14.9	3.0

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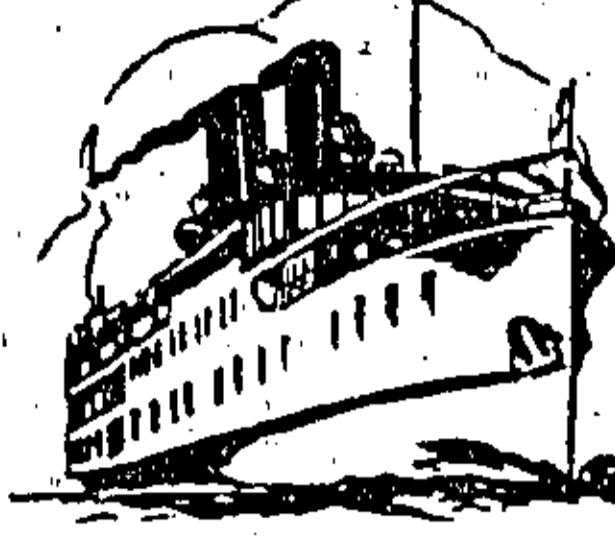
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JAN. 31—HITLER'S LUCKY DAY!**HUGE MASSING OF NAZI TROOPS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK ON FRENCH FRONT, BELGO-HOLLAND**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17 (Havas)—Travellers arriving from Germany confirm the impression gained in military circles that Germany is preparing a simultaneous attack against the western part of the French Front, Belgium and Holland.

The mass transportation of troops, such as was not witnessed even in the world war, is noted. Seventy divisions are massed on the French and Belgian borders and eighteen on the Dutch border.

Travellers note that the thrust might be postponed till one of Herr Hitler's lucky days, in which the superstitious dictator firmly believes. The next such day is Jan. 31, the anniversary of Herr Hitler's ascension to power.

TALKS IN BRUSSELS—GREAT SECRECY

A Reuter message from Brussels adds that official circles maintain the greatest secrecy regarding the talks which took place yesterday evening between M. Spaak and the British, French and German Ambassadors, when, it is understood, the general situation was discussed.

Public lighting in the Verviers District, near the German frontier, is now blacked-out nightly from 8 p.m.

In the Eupen District no buses are running. This is partly a precautionary measure and partly due to the requisitioning of transport vehicles by the Army.

BRITISH TROOPS READY FOR NAZI OFFENSIVE IN LOWLANDS**Calm Courage Of Belgium & Holland****MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE**

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that the precautions taken by the Belgian and Netherlands Governments were logical steps by both Governments.

CALM AND COURAGE In spite of their obvious interest in the preservation of peace and their neutrality, they were faced by formidable concentrations of German troops and the ill omens of the German press campaign against them.

The Premier spoke with admiration of the calm and courage which marked the actions of the two Governments and the reaction of the Dutch and Belgian peoples.

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1 Kunlunghwan, strategic pass about 20 miles south of Fungyang in south Kwangsi, recently have been shipped to Liuchow for display. They will shortly be transported here.

CHINESE REGAIN LUKOWPU MILO, Jan. 17 (Central)—Chinese forces in north Hunan recaptured Lukowpu, a small town on the Canton-Hankow Railway mid-way between Yoyang and Yangtowtung, on the night of January 15.

The Chinese commenced their attack on Lukowpu on the evening of January 13, and after more than two days' bitter struggle succeeded in completely dislodging the Japanese from the place. Continuing their pressure, the Chinese are advancing northward on Liuchow.

The Japanese lost 700 killed. A considerable quantity of military supplies were seized by the Chinese.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

SHIUEHING, Jan. 17 (Central)—Yielding to relentless Chinese attacks, a part of the Japanese forces at Kunlun 25 miles northwest of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, have withdrawn to Lion's Cliff to the south. A large section of the rails, immediately north and south of Kunlun, has been torn up by the Japanese to check Chinese advance.

TRANSPORT HIT

TAIPEI, Jan. 17 (Central)—A Japanese transport carrying a large number of troops was hit by Chinese riparian artillery in the vicinity of Chihchih while steaming downstream along the Yangtze on the afternoon of January 13. Seven shells were hurled from the Chinese gun emplacements of which five found their target. The transport was badly damaged but managed to limp away under her own steam.

CHINESE ATTACK KUNYIU

SHIUEHING, Jan. 17 (Central)—Chinese forces operating to the immediate north of the Canton-Samshui Railway have cleared Kunyiu from several directions.

U.S. STEWARD DEAD

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—It is learned that the name of the American steward of the liner President Coolidge, who was drowned yesterday morning with two Chinese members of the crew of a motor-boat, when it was hit by a passing ship, is Nicola Marinovich, 60, of California.

The liner left yesterday for America and later it was radioed that a member of the crew, named Marinovich, was missing.

places south of Tanpo, small village 10 miles northwest of Canton, of Japanese invaders.

Japanese troops beaten back from Fahsing have retreated westward across the railway to Kunyiu, 15 miles northwest of Canton. The Chinese are now attacking

NAZIS PLAN SABOTAGE IN BRITAIN**RAILWAY WORKERS WARNED TO KEEP SHARP WATCH**

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Six-hundred-thousand workers on Britain's railways have been warned to keep a keen and constant look-out for suspicious characters who may be Nazi agents in disguise, reports the Daily Telegraph.

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS

The paper adds that it is stated secret instructions were sent out by railway companies to station masters, goods agents and heads of departments.

These instructions say that information has been received which suggests that the German Intelligence Service is planning to carry out acts of sabotage in the United Kingdom.

FIRST TARGET

In such an event, the news paper adds, lines of communication are likely to be the first target for enemy action and immediate precautionary measures are advised.

35 U-Boats Lost Since War Began

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A German broadcast admits the loss of 35 submarines since the beginning of the war which is higher than the Allied claim made by the French Minister of Marine a week ago.

The admission perhaps was made by accident by the announcer of the propaganda station in Germany.

He stated that the British was rather to the thought when they said that 70 German U-boats had been sunk. If they had said half that number it would be nearer the mark, the announcer added.

U.S. PLANES WILL CHALLENGE GERMANY IN AIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—American planes are beginning to arrive in England in considerable numbers states the New York Journal-American.

The paper adds that Hitler is losing what may be a decisive battle of the war, for the American planes will challenge the acknowledged superiority of Germany in the air.

AUSTRALIA'S AIR OBJECTIVE

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Department of Information states that Australia's home air objective of 19 squadrons would be reached in June without interfering with the Empire Air Training Scheme.

U.S. CRUISERS TO EXCEED LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Senator Vinson announced that legislation would be re-drafted to permit construction of cruisers exceeding the London Treaty limit. The said Treaty, which limits all categories of warships, would be eliminated.

CANADIAN FIRST WAR LOAN IS OVER - SUBSCRIBED

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Canada's first war loan of £44,000,000 at three-and-a-quarter per cent. is already over-subscribed although it was offered to the public only on Monday.

The Bank of Canada announces that subscriptions total £55,000,000.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the "A" Division of the Badminton League, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. entertaining the Chung Wah Club last night, beat the visitors by 7 games to 2.

In the "B" Division, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club 6-3; Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Tong Club 6-3 and St. John's beat King's College 5-4.

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Shanghai	18th Jan.
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Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	18th Jan.
Formosa	18th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	18th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 2nd Dec. 1939)	18th Jan.
Haliphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	18th Jan.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	18th Jan.
Straits	18th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 18th January	18th Jan.
Shanghai	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila	19th Jan.
Canton	19th Jan.
Sandakan	19th Jan.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	19th Jan.
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Straits	19th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 13th January	19th Jan.
Japan	20th Jan.
Manila	20th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	20th Jan.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 13th January	25th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
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Shanghai	7.00 PM
FRI. 19th	
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
SAT. 20th	
Par 19th	5.00 PM
Ord. 20th	8.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Saigon	2.00 PM
Haliphong	3.30 PM
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SUN. 2	